

UNCLE SAM MAY ALLOW

Russian Cruiser to Remain for Some Temporary Repairs.

The Disabled Craft Is Fully Surrounded by a Cordon of Destroyers to Prevent Cutting Out, and to Detain Her Until Some Understanding Is Reached Concerning Her Disposition.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific station is moving in the matter of the Russian transport *Lena* with an energy which has earned him the praise of the navy department officials here. Without waiting for special instructions or falling into doubt as to his powers in the matter, the admiral not only was the first to report to the government here the arrival of the *Lena* in San Francisco harbor, but he subsequently detailed one of his expert naval officers to visit the vessel and ascertain for himself her exact condition as to boilers and machinery. He has reported the result of this investigation to the navy department in the form of a telegram which came via New York from San Francisco and opened the first thing this morning by Captain Pillsbury, the acting chief of the navigation bureau. The despatch stated that the *Lena* was unquestionably in need of repairs; that her boilers were in bad condition; and that to make temporary repairs would occupy a period of six weeks, employing the full resources of the San Francisco machine shop. It also was stated that if new boilers were supplied, as Captain Pillsbury, of the *Lena* decided, the work of putting them in would occupy no less than eight months. Captain Pillsbury promptly laid this message before Secretary Morton and then by his direction, carried it over to the state department to consult with Acting Secretary Adee and Solicitor Penfield as to the course to be pursued. It was the opinion of the three officers that the request for per-

LENA WILL LIKELY DISMANTLE.

Washington, Sept. 13.—By direction of the president, the navy and state departments are to handle and dispose of the entire situation arising out of the arrival at San Francisco of the Russian ship *Lena*. The course of Secretary Morton in directing Rear Admiral Goodrich to inspect and report to the navy department upon the condition of the *Lena* was today approved by the president and Admiral Goodrich, it is stated, has full authority to act. He has been instructed by Secretary Morton to ascertain whether it will be possible for the *Lena* to complete repairs necessary to make her seaworthy within a reasonable time. If she can do so she will be allowed to remain at San Francisco and complete these repairs. If not, the *Lena*, in the opinion of the officials here, will be dismantled in San Francisco rather than accept the other alternative of putting to sea in an unseaworthy condition.

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mission to make temporary repairs should be allowed. But as in the case of yesterday's conference on the same subject, it was decided that a final decision in this matter rested with the department of commerce and labor which appeared under the terms of the circular of February 13th last, issued by Mr. Cortelyou, the secretary, to be charged with the execution of neutrality laws. Admiral Goodrich further reported to the navy department that he had taken precautions to prevent any interference with the *Lena* as she lay in the harbor and had caused her to be surrounded by a cordon of torpedo boat destroyers. This guard will serve a double purpose; it will not only prevent any thing in the nature of a cutting-out expedition as in the case of the *Ryesshelma*, but will also serve to secure the retention of the big transport until some understanding is reached as to her disposition.

Minister Takahira called at the state department today and had a short talk with Mr. Adee, the acting secretary. The minister having received last night the report of the vessel's arrival from the Japanese consul general in San Francisco, said that he called simply to acquaint the state department with the fact of the *Lena*'s appearance in the harbor of San Francisco, but he did not lodge any protest against her presence or make any demand as to her withdrawal. He assured Mr. Adee that he was entirely willing to allow the United States government to deal with this case without interference or suggestion from him.

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BROUGHT BODY HOME.

New York, Sept. 13.—The body of D. S. Chesnut, of Indiana, who died of pneumonia at Southampton, soon after landing from the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm from New York was brought here today. Mrs. Chesnut who accompanied her husband abroad, came with the body and will take it west for burial.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Governor Herrick tomorrow will arrive in Columbus and remain over Thursday. Secretary Galloway states that the governor will remove his family to Columbus about the middle of September.

THE MARITAL TROUBLES OF

The Phipps Family Have Reached a Settlement, Declares the Wife.

Denver, Sept. 13.—The Denver News today says that Mrs. C. Lawrence Phipps, wife of the Pittsburgh millionaire who is suing for a divorce, admits that a settlement of the case has been reached. According to her statement, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps are to have equal rights as to the custody of the children. Mrs. Phipps is to transfer all property held in her name including the Denver and Pittsburgh residences, to Mr. Phipp for a consideration of \$500,000. Mrs. Phipps is to retain her stocks and bonds. Today, Mrs. Phipps through her attorneys will file an answer to Mr. Phipps' divorce petition, in which she will deny the allegation of desertion.

HOW CRUEL.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—According to the plans outlined by the republican state committee there will be a continuous session of speaking from the opening at Warren, October 1st to November 5th.

REVOLUTIONIST DEAD.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Minister Finch cabled the state department from Montevideo, under today's date, that Scavina, the military leader of the revolution in Uruguay, is dead.

BANDITS SUCCEED.

Passenger Train Was Held Up in Iowa Early Today.

Special Trains Were Rushed

To Scene With Poses of Officers, and Bloodhounds Employed in Pursuit. Robbers Secured Nothing But Merchandise of Small Value.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—Five bandits perpetrated a successful hold up of a passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad near Letts, Ia., early this morning. The statements of express men are that the robbers secured no money, though the safe was blown open and the contents taken. The officers say that the safe contained merchandise of some value, company papers in transit, etc., but no money.

Three special trains, on one of which are posses of railroad and express employees and a number of officers, were rushed to the scene of the robbery immediately upon receipt of the news, the trains going from Muscatine, West Liberty and Davenport.

Horses were procured at Columbus Junction, near which point the robbers left the railroad. More men with bloodhounds are now scouring the country for miles in every direction in an effort to apprehend the robbers, while all the railroad trains passing Letts or nearby points from the time of the robbery are being held up by the officers and carefully inspected by them to ascertain if the bandits are undertaking to escape in this way. The engineer and fireman of the train furnished good descriptions of three of the men. The officials seem to be of the opinion that the robbers, when they left the railroad two miles east of Columbus Junction, instead of going into that place, where the robbery had already been reported by wire from Fruitland, started off to the east in the marsh country lying between the Iowa

VOTE

In Maine Has But Little

Comfort For

The Republican National Committee.

Plurality This Year Will Be Several Thousand Less Than in 1904.

All Present Congressmen, Four in Number, Re-elected Though by Decreased Pluralities.

Pittsford, Me., Sept. 13.—The republicans of Maine were successful in the state election yesterday, their candidate for governor, Wm. T. Cobb, of Rockland, being elected by plurality which probably will be as high as 30,000.

This estimate is based upon returns tabulated today from 370 cities, towns and plantations out of a total of 522, which give Cobb 71,085 and Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, democrat, 46,162. The probable plurality is about 3,300 smaller than that by which the republicans won in Maine four years ago.

The democratic leaders who previous to the election declared that any reduction from the plurality of 1900 would be a democratic gain are therefore claiming that the vote indicates an increasing party strength in the state. On the other hand the republican leaders had declared that they expected only from 17,000 to 20,000 plurality.

All the present congressmen who are republicans, were re-elected by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 8,000. They are Messrs. Allen Chas. Littlefield, W. Burleigh and Llewellyn Powers. Mr. Powers has the greatest opposition defeat of his opponent, Elmer Benson by 5,000 votes, a reduction of his plurality from 6,800 two

years ago. In complete returns indicate that the democrats will have several state senators whereas they now have only one and that they will make a slight gain over their present twenty members of the state house of representatives.

The noticeable feature of the election so far as the voting in the cities was concerned, was the falling off in the republican plurality in Portland from 2,002 four years ago to 1,389 yesterday. This republican loss in Portland together with the election of a democratic sheriff and a democratic senator was held by the democrats to be a virtual sweep of Cumberland county.

DR LASKER DEAD.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Raphael Lasker for twenty-five years pastor of the Congregation of Ohabei Shalom in Boston and the editor and publisher of *The New Era* also published in that city, is dead at his home here. He was born in Prussia in 1838. In 1858 he formed a Jewish congregation at Portsmouth, Ohio, and later took up his work in the east.

RATHER OLD FOR ARREST.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—G. W. J. Woltz, under indictment in the United States court, charged with land swindling in connection with W. H. H. Miller and S. E. Stumble, of Newark, was brought here today by Chief of Police Wallace, of Lancaster. Woltz who is 82 years old, was found near Colfax, in Fairfield county. He had escaped a few days previous from officers who had apprehended him at Marysville.

FRESH

Zest Added to the Bull.

Campaign In

Wheat by Reports of Frosts.

This Following Closely on Government Report Has Caused Rapid Rise.

At Chicago Shorts Were Urgent Bidders for Wheat Without Offerings. Minneapolis Advance Reached 9 Cents.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Blighting frosts over the Canadian northwest today added fresh zest to the bull campaign in wheat, forcing prices up to a new high record mark. Following so closely upon the government crop report showing the smallest yield in a decade for the United States, the announcement today that untold damage had been inflicted during the night upon the Canadian wheat fields necessarily effected gravest fears among dealers.

Add to the seriousness of the situation, the weather bureau forecasted frosts tonight throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas. As one trader expressed it, all that now remains, apparently, is for a fire to come and burn up the leavings.

The wildest excitement prevailed on the board when trading began. Shorts were urgent bidders for wheat, but offerings were hard to find. As evidence of the scarcity, initial quotations were up two cents compared with yesterday's closing price, May opening at 115½ to 116½. December opened at 114 to 114½. As trading progressed May soared to 118 a bushel, which is one cent higher than the record price made on August 20th. In the meantime, December had advanced to 116 a bushel.

Nine Cents at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 13.—Wheat advanced today nearly 9 cents above yesterday's close, touching 112.75 and making a new high record for September. News of heavy rains in the Canadian northwest, followed by freezing temperature last night gave the trade a bad scare. Then came the prediction of a hard frost in the American Northwest tonight. If this prediction is borne out, there will be heavy damage to the spring wheat that has been left by the rust. The December option went to 119½ and May to 120½.

New York, Sept. 13.—Mixed gains and losses, which were limited to small fractions were shown by the opening prices in the stock market today. Gains predominated but some of the most prominent stocks were low-

CARNEGIE HERO FUND

Should Be Drawn Upon for These Daring Firemen.

Thrilling Acts of Bravery.

Seven Persons Burned to Death and Six Injured in New York Tenement Fire. Nearly All of Twenty Families Rescued by the Laddies.

New York, Sept. 13.—Seven persons were burned to death and six others were injured seriously in a fire which partially destroyed a tenement building at Nos. 68-70 First street, early today. More than twenty families were asleep in the building and thrilling acts of bravery accompanied their rescue which was accomplished by firemen and the police.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the alarm was given. Owing to the danger of the fire in such a crowded section, police reserves from three precincts were hurried to the scene. Within a few moments that had elapsed the flames were found to have gained great headway from the first floor and the neighborhood was in a panic of terror.

Women and children were being dropped from the windows, of the lower floors and dozens of grown persons were fighting in the hallways to reach the open air. A policeman clambered to the roof of an adjoining building and by clinging to the cornice with the smoke pouring into his face reached down to the windows of the fifth floor and rescued seven children who were stranded out by their parents. Another officer winding a coat about his head entered the buildings from below and rolled down the stairs the body of a half suffocated man. Three times the officer came back carrying two persons in his arms. Then he fell exhausted. Meanwhile ladders had been run to the top of the building and firemen, clambering up, rescued at least twenty of the dwellers who were about to jump. Men sought to reach the firemen first but were thrust back while the women

or, including Southern Railway, which showed the effects of realizing on yesterday's advance. American Smelting ran off 1 1/4. The market was active and broad. Another dip carried prices lower than before and added Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Colorado Fuel and Toledo, St. Louis and Western preferred, to the one point losers. The market was pulled up by Pennsylvania's strong advance to 129½, the highest price of the present movement. Prices of other stocks slipped backwards again. The closing was irregular and lower. Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—Eggs, state and westerns, 20 to 21c; apples, choice, 75c; fancy, \$1; extra fancy, \$1.25 per barrel. No other change in the produce market today.

Grain Quotations. Wheat: Opening High Low Close. May 115½ to 116½-115½-117½. Dec 114 to 114½-113½-114½. Corn: May 51 to 51½-53½-51-52½. Dec 52 to 53-54½-52-53½. Oats: May 35½ to 35½-36½-35½-35½. Dec 32½-33½-33½-33½. Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cattle receipts 7,500; market steady; good to prime steers \$5.60 to \$5.25; poor to medium \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$2.35 to \$3.80; cows \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers \$2.40 to \$4.90; canners \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls \$2 to \$4.40; Texas fed steers \$4.50 to \$5; western steers \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs, receipts 16,000; market steady to lower; mixed and butchers \$5.45 to \$6; good to choice heavy \$5.65 to \$5.95; rough heavy \$4.15 to \$5.45; light \$5.50 to \$6.05; bulk of sales \$5.60 to \$5.80. Sheep, receipts 20,000; sheep steady to lower; mixed and butchers \$3.50 to \$4.20; fair to choice mixed \$3.65; native lambs \$4.50 to \$6.35.

Farmer Struck. Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Albert Siegler aged 60 years, of Reynoldsburg, was struck by a Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Zanesville interurban car last night and perhaps fatally injured. He is at Grant hospital with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

New York, Sept. 13.—Charles R. Fiatt, attorney at law, of 45 Broadway, New York, was today appointed assistant treasurer of the national democratic committee. His position was created that the campaign may be constantly in hand as it is impossible for Treasurer Peabody to give his entire time to the work. Many informal conferences were held between Chairman Taggart and his lieutenants today, pending the departure of Mr. Taggart for the west tomorrow. Mr. Taggart goes to Indianapolis, and Chicago, to be gone until the first of next week. The Maine election was declared by Mr. Taggart to be a very favorable sign for the democrats.

SOUNDS LIKE A FISH STORY.

Drunken Prisoner Confesses to Big Stealing and Life of Pleasure That Followed.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—According to a statement made by police officials today John W. Newton, a prisoner at the central police station, has confessed to being implicated in the stealing of \$74,000 from the basement of the government building in Chicago several years ago. Newton declared that his share of the money amounted to \$18,000, which he later squandered in a whirl of pleasure in London and Paris.

Newton has been drinking hard and but little credence is placed in his story by the authorities. He is charged with intoxication and will be sent to the work house.

EAGLES IN CONVENTION.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.—The fifth national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, began in this city today, at the Maryland theatre.

ITEMS

Concerning People in South Lima.

Pathfinders

Give a "Farewell" to a Brother.

Woodmen of the World Pay a Touching Tribute to the Dead.

South Side People Out of Town and Those Visiting on the South Side From Other Points. Local Briefs.

O.ario lodge No 11 Pathfinders gave M. and Mrs. Cliff Kiplinger of west Kibby street a farewell social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dawson on south Elizabeth street. The lodge members presented Mr. Kiplinger with a beautiful gold ring and in the evening was possible to make the occasion a happy one. The Kiplingers leave in a few days for California.

Fraternal Orders Tribute to the Dead.

The services over the remains of Charles Rickman of the Crosses lodge which were held at Trinity church yesterday afternoon were very impressive (especially from a fraternal standpoint). The Woodmen of the World and Ladies of Celtic Grove were in charge and all officers were faithfully carried out as they laid the departed brother to rest in Woodlawn. Deceased was a member of Success Camp No 788 at Perry, Ark.

Postponed Till Next Season.

Owing to the illness of a wealthy citizen the interest of a season of the Limon (S. C. Kibby) on Main street has been discontinued for this season. These who enjoyed the music the past two seasons in the lay earnings a thank you to the business men and the boys for their contribution.

Can You Find It?

Almost every day inquiry is made as to where the south side postoffice is located. Now there is an end to the sticky sticky thing. It is located about 15 feet above the sidewalk which reads "South Side Postoffice" and is a large building on the corner of Main and Washington streets.

Here and There

M. Anna Moore and grandson Ed. Moore have returned from a two months visit in eastern Pennsylvania and several Maryland cities. Steel tanks at the Gilmore Hardware Co.

Cause of Insomnia

Indigestion in early morning disturbs the sleep of many and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood" is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Redfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Cold in the Head

is the preliminary stage of catarrh. The Doctors call it "coryza." No matter what it is called, it is the most distressing of all the inflammatory diseases. It hurts eyes, ears, nose and throat.

Roxall CHERRY JUICE, So Pleasant To Take,

cures cold in the head, in short order. It is guaranteed to do so. If it does not your money will be refunded. If it wasn't a good remedy we couldn't afford to do that.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

Miss Maile Simons of south Main street left yesterday for Cincinnati, where she will study music at the St. Vincent Academy.

Mrs. Wm. West of south Main street yesterday entertained her sister Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson and husband of Waynesfield.

Don't fail to see our line of air tight hot blast heaters—fuel savers. The Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street. New Phone 1103.

Miss Mary E. Mitchell, of 217 east Kibby street is being visited by her sister Mrs. Kitchen and daughter May of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spurrier of south Metcalf street had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spurrier of Chicago.

After a pleasant sojourn at the Dr. R. A. Deken home on west Kibby street Miss Ella Rhodes has returned to her home in Gomer.

John Boyd is the new clerk at Osburn's grocery east Second street. Rev. Sims and wife of south Pine street had as guests yesterday Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Rowland of Kenton.

Miss Elizabeth Deken of Columbus is a guest of her son Dr. R. A. Deken and wife of west Kibby street. An uncle Arthur Deken also of Columbus is the other guest.

If it is quality you are looking for when painting call on us. We have the best paint made. The Gilmore Hardware Co.

William Wolfe of south Pine street is in Cincinnati looking after a fall real position.

Ed Fink of Cleveland was a guest of Mrs. Rose Mack of west Kibby street yesterday.

Among Lima people who visited Cincinnati last Sunday were Ben Rambo of Rose avenue and James Rambo of south Main street.

Mrs. R. Yauch of Meridian, Conn. is a guest of her mother Mrs. Rev. Richard of south Pine street.

After a long Kenton friends the past week. Harlan Dobbs of Rose avenue returned yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Welch of south Pine street is being visited by a niece Mrs. R. Scott of Columbus.

After a month's visit with family friends Mr. Ed Newell and children have returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyssell of west Kibby street have returned from a visit to the city where they visited their daughter Mrs. Northwell.

Miss Frances Sprague of Franklin street has returned from Cincinnati where she visited a sister Mr. Shaw.

You assume no risk when you use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere advertised to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

OLD SETTLERS EXCURSION

Tuesday Oct. 18th via Erie R. R. Round trip tickets will be sold from Lima O. to Lisbon O. \$17. Youngstown O. \$17. Greenville Pa. \$17. special train leaves Lima at 8 a. m. Tickets good returning 20 days. For further information call on agents or write O. T. Elms T. P. A. Marion, Ohio.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

Officially Opened at Marysville This Morning, With Rev. Kennedy as Registrar.

Marysville O. Sept. 13.—The Central Ohio M. E. conference was officially opened in this city at 9 o'clock this morning by a meeting of the conference examiners. L. M. Albright, chairman, and C. C. Kennedy, registrar. All members of the class of the second year class of the first year and supplies and candidates for admission were examined as to their fitness for advancement. Their success will be announced later.

There has probably one hundred of the visiting ministers already arrived and it is anticipated that by tomorrow morning there will be two hundred and forty more.

Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington D. C. has arrived and is snugly quartered at the residence of Banker George C. Whitney. Bishop Cranston will officiate tomorrow at the first regular session of the conference meeting.

Tonight at seven o'clock will be held the anniversary of the Epworth League which will be presided over by Rev. Daniel Stecker of Central avenue church Toledo and an address will be given by the Rev. Edwin R. Raney D. D. general secretary of Chicago Ill.

W. S. MAHON.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial

M. T. Lynch editor of the Phillipsburg N. J. Daily Post writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never any that so good as Foley's Hopes and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville."

THERE WILL BE NO WESTERN

Headquarters Opened Up by Democratic National Committee, So Say the Powers.

Lima N. Y. Sept. 13.—Judge Park was up early today and spent an hour with the newspapers before breakfast. He made no comment for publication regarding the suit of the Maine elections. As a result of a conference between party leaders who have visited Rossmore it has been decided not to open western headquarters. Chairman Taggart will personally survey the western situation and when he returns to New York will take measures to put more of his staff to work in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Ranks Dyspepsia. Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

TRUNK MISSING

The Erie railroad is tracing for Mr. Lou Ashton's trunk which was taken from their baggage room in error last Wednesday or Thursday. The trunk had a Toledo St. Louis and Western railroad special check and as the Erie people have a trunk in their baggage room without any check it is supposed the trunk has been delivered to the wrong party in the city.

W. S. MORRISON.

Agent.

Pineapple acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE DRINK HABIT

The drink habit is a greater evil in England where it is practiced with Anglo-Saxon violence and it seems to be increasing among the poor while it decreases among the rich. The well-to-do are giving up champagne and claret in favor of diluted whisky, partly from economy and partly from the gout. The poor consume apparently as much strong and impure liquor as they did before the government effort to check the evil.

This country presents no such clear case as England because our population contains so many temperate drinkers—Germans with their beer and Italians with their wine. As brewers we have just passed Germany where the consumption of beer is apparently growing less while it increases here.

The solution of the exceptionally many-sided problem of regulating man's taste for alcohol has been brought no nearer by legislation. The brightest side of it is the check given to drink by industrial advance. As labor becomes more skilled and better organized drunkenness is diminished. Employer and employee understand that the chance favors the sober. —Collier's Weekly.

WHETHER OR NOT.

I heard a new appendicitis story the other day. "said a man in the club room corner. An Irishman met a friend and asked 'An how's Pat?' 'Bad he is sick.' 'He is that.' 'An what's the matter with him?' 'He's got that thing the doctors cut out of him whether he has one or not.' —New York Letter Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE STAGE

At Metheny's running levels, making equations and consulting the stars to find out how it happened that he was the only Forakerite in the city who failed to carry his precinct at last Friday night's primaries. And the distressing feature of the defeat is that the opposition made no fight against him. There are those who say Mr. Metheny's great run was due entirely to his personal popularity—his winning ways and his close attachment to the American Book Trust.

The marriage of Mr. Alexander Finck and Miss Mary Walsh will occur at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The legal printing firm of Wilkin & Heller doing business in Toledo has made an assignment. The many friends of Mr. Wilkin in this city were served in a newspaper capacity will much regret to hear of his failure.

Fire Chief Bert Coates is in Chattanooga Tenn. attending the convention of the Fire Chiefs Association.

The members of Co. C. O. N. G. are out busting the sale of tickets for their grand military ball which will be held at the armory on Sept. 14. A few days before their departure for St. Louis where they will participate in the national competition drill.

Jas Taylor of Kendallville Ind. was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vortkamp druggist.

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- No. 9 " Headaches.
- No. 10 " Dyspepsia.
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In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c each. 25c Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

THE MODEL CHILD.

Philadelphia Inquirer.—The model boy is on exhibition at St. Louis fair. His picture adorns the governor's room at the New York state building. His life size portrait is being painted for the New York School of Art and he himself is the chief attraction at the New York headquarters. He is two feet ten inches high two years eight months old and he weighs 34 pounds. His hair is a rich light gold his eyes a sapphire blue his lashes long and dark and his complexion is strikingly fair with a delicate blush of pink. Withal he is extremely bright in his speech and expression. So says the enthusiastic account from which this growing description is taken. What woman would not like to have a boy like that? What mother would not develop her own boy to such a pitch of pulchritude? He could!

It is easily done. It is the application of the old early to bed and early to rise principle combined with plenty of fresh air and exercise. This is so good as the marvelous boy's father who has exercised the greatest care in forming the child's habits and in selecting his food. So the young Adonis every evening takes his bath and massage and then before retiring takes his half hour of exercise. He goes to bed at 7:30 and rises at 5 a. m. His lungs full of morning air says his father and roses will grow on cheeks and the eyes will sparkle like diamonds.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages. writes A. M. Ake of Wood Ind. I took treatment with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and my lungs were without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Hopes and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

ONE ON FAIRBANKS

When Senator Fairbanks was practicing law some years ago he had an office boy who was an ardent student of the process of prize fighters and their methods. One day as the senator was looking out of the window he saw two men engaged in an animated discussion. Each was shaking his fist at the other but no blows were struck. Calling his office boy the senator said: "I don't wish those men fighting in front of my office. I think you'd better summon a policeman."

Why boys there isn't a chance on earth of their having a scrap. replied the lad. I know both those fellows they're professional pugilists.

Bees Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

TOADS AND RABBITS

Francis E. Leupp writes in the New York Evening Post this epilogue to a long dissertation on toads.

Speaking of toads with incidental reference to other salubrious animal life recalls a mot attributed to one of the justices of the supreme court which has been giving the Washington gossip a good deal of amusement of late. He was during the other evening with the family of a distinguished ex-senator who are noted for their extravagant advocacy of the vegetarian. Over the delicacies of the table which included pretty nearly every form of edible plant life suited to the season conversation turned upon the familiar theme and the hostess after trying in vain to convert her beef-reared guest by arguments based on the chemical constituents of various food products.

But surely Mr. Justice you must admit that vegetarianism means strength and agility when you remember that the rabbit which feeds solely on vegetable can make such great leaps through the air from hiding place to hiding place.

"True madam answered the jurist gravely. But we must also remember that the minute creature for which naturalists claim the ability to jump more times its own length than any other belonging to the class of pure carnivora."

TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

Weak Eyes. Are your eyes weak? Are they sore? Are they itchy? Are they watery? Are they red? Are they inflamed? Are they strained? Are they crossed? Are they dim? Are they double? Are they painful? Are they annoying? Are they interfering with your work? Are they interfering with your pleasure? Are they interfering with your health? Are they interfering with your life? Are they interfering with your happiness? Are they interfering with your peace of mind? Are they interfering with your soul? Are they interfering with your God? Are they interfering with your heaven? Are they interfering with your eternity? Are they interfering with your salvation? Are they interfering with your redemption? Are they interfering with your glorification? Are they interfering with your glory? Are they interfering with your honor? Are they interfering with your praise? Are they interfering with your worship? Are they interfering with your service? Are they interfering with your love? 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WEATHER.

Washington Sept. 12.—For Ohio:
The colds brought warmer in northeast
portion; Wednesday, showers and
clouds.

Unless Lena takes a quick squint
at Uncle Sam's neutrality laws, and
sails away over the deep blue sea,
our home-loving president may find it
necessary to unleash the "big stick"
he had locked up until after the election.

Hay fever sufferers are giving full
credit to the republican party this
morning. The Maine election brought
on the first frost of the season and
that means relief to thousands of vic-
tims. A loss of nearly four thou-
sand in the republican plurality since
the last election in 1900 is responsible
for the early visit of King Klug.

FULL OF MEANING.

The celebration held yesterday in
honor of British defeat
at North Point in 1814 should have a
double meaning in the year 1904 when
an effort is being made to enthrone a
political party in power, every ten-
dency of which is to place the people
of this nation in a condition of serf-
dom even worse than that which
would obtain today had the British
won against the patriots whose
bravery and love of liberty gave to
this country its freedom.

The time has again come for the
development of patriots whose duty it
shall be to put down a modern George
the Third with their ballots.

Since reading Roosevelt's letter of
acceptance we are more fully con-
vinced than ever that providence has
nothing whatever to do with prosper-
ity, and that the law of supply and de-
mand is in no wise mixed up in the es-
tablishing of prices. The brokers who

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

yesterday in excitement declared on
the floor of the Chicago board of
trade that wheat would go to two dol-
lars by next May, were simply carry-
ing out the plans outlined by the re-
publican national committee after
consultation with Cortelyou. Black
rust had nothing whatever to do with
the proposed advance. This course
will be pleasing to the laboring masses
who live on bread, and meat and butter,
for it will give them an addi-
tional good excuse to vote the republi-
can national ticket. The party that
can advance prices without advancing
wages is unquestionably entitled to
everybody's suffrage.

THE DINGLEY RATES.

A reader of the Commoner asks
whether it is true that the tariff duties
in the Dingley bill were made ex-
ceptionally heavy in order that they
might be used for the purpose of ob-
taining reciprocity.

To this Mr. Bryan replied:
"It is not at all probable that the
tariff barons who were instrumental
in persuading republican statesmen
to pass a high tariff bill ever intend-
ed or expected that these rates would
be decreased. But we have it on
eminent republican authority that
such was the intention of Governor
Dingley, the father of the bill, and
many of the men who assisted in fram-
ing the measure. On January 12,
1903, Senator Dingley, of Iowa said:
"It is true that in the bill which I
(Dingley) reported from the com-
mittee on ways and means, of which
at the time I had the honor to be a
very humble member, duties were put
up for the express purpose of having
them traded down."

THE ESOPUS HANDSHAKE.

Esopus strategy has developed an
other feature. A democratic contem-
porary defines it as "the two-hand Par-
ker hand shake." We are promised
that it will "become famous before
the campaign is over"—perhaps as
famous as Mary Jane, the red poll
and the other farm properties. As a
manifestation of a candidate's cordi-
ality it is charming in itself, regardless
of any ulterior significance. It is the
Esopus version of "De-light-ed." Put
into words it is the way a reticent
jurist says, "It's bully of you to come,
old man."

But, of course, the two-hand hand
shake has ulterior significance. With
a nature as averse as the judge's to
mere verbal diffuseness, it is as elo-
quent as the lift of an ambassador's
eyebrow or a multi-millionaire's men-
on an exciting day in the street. It is
meant first of all to dissipate any im-
pression that the candidate is secretive
as well as reticent. Give both hands
the sign language for some such senti-
ment as this: "Here am I, a plain
healthy fellow, with nothing to con-
ceal. Search me!" And it is a com-
pensation for enforced tactfulness. The
judge must say nothing. Very well,
but he will give a handshake of double
horse power. Is not the balance re-
dressed?—New York Mail.

FOLK SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Chicago Tribune, Rep.—If a com-
munity loves honesty in politics it will
stand by the man who has proved that
that is his creed. It will promote
him whenever opportunity occurs. It
it really desires integrity in the ad-
ministration of its affairs it will not
turn a cold shoulder on the man of
approved integrity who has made it
plain by sending bootlers of high and
low degree to the penitentiary that he
is an enemy of bootling.

Why should any Missourian who is
himself honest refuse to vote for Jo-
seph W. Folk and hence refuse to en-
courage honesty? The republican
may say, "My party has nominated
Mr. Walbridge, and he is an excellent
man of irreproachable character. He
is elected, will fight bootling." No
doubt of it, but he could not do it so
effectively as Mr. Folk, for he has
not had the experience. He does not
know so well the methods of the
bootlers or how to meet them. The
legislature assuredly will be demo-
cratic, and a governor of that faith
will have more influence with them
than a republican executive.

The governor of Missouri has no con-
trol over national politics. Mr. Folk
if elected will be quite unable to
change the tariff or the method of gov-
erning the Philippines. He will have
nothing to do with the questions
which are determined at Washing-
ton by congress and the president. All
that Mr. Folk can do if governor is to
administer the affairs of the state to
see that its laws are enforced, and to
fight corruption wherever his trained
eye may detect its presence. That ac-
tually do these things admirably no
trustful Missouri republican will deny.

The defeat in Missouri of a man
who is conspicuous because he is an
anti-corruptionist will dishearten
throughout the country all men who
believe that aggressive honesty in
public life should receive a popular
reward, if the honest man in politics

has no assurance of an approving
constituency he will get out of politics
and let the rascals manage affairs to
suit themselves.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

You may think your lot hard, but
how would you like to take a union
man's place in Chicago?

In making preparations for mar-
riage, more importance should be at-
tached to accumulating patience.

You hear what people say about
others. If you don't know that others
roast you, you are conceited.

Speaking of rare things: There's
the home in which it makes much
difference what the father wears.

Somehow, every man thinks that
the vows made at the altar are more
binding on a woman than on a man.

Which is the sadder feature: That
the present war will make widows,
or that it will also make old maids?

Another argument in favor of hav-
ing large families: It is possible to
dispose of a watermelon at one meal.

Notice is served to draw in. It is
announced that the fashionable figure
his fall will be the hour-glass form.

In looking around for amusements,
don't forget that business is im-
portant. There are bills to pay every
month.

A lot of energy is necessary in a
row. The same amount of energy put
into your legitimate affairs, would pay
big returns.

"When I do anything I should not,"
said a man today. "It is so easy to
catch me. But I never catch other
other people."

Talk to any woman five minutes,
and you will hear that when she
combs her hair, it comes out in big
handfuls.

Give the women credit for always
being on time on one occasion: When
they want to get a guest off on a cer-
tain train.

The day after the family return
home from their vacation, Pa counts
up the cost, and then the good results
of the trip vanish.

One of the most pitiful sights we
know of is a big grown man who has
worked hard all day, taking dancing
lessons in the evening.

As every one in the family tells
mother of his troubles, there isn't
any one left for her to tell hers to,
so she takes them to the Lord.

Owing to the indulgence of mothers,
laughters are never old enough to
take charge of the kitchen till they
marry and take charge of their own.

If you organize a lodge, don't try to
urge your neighbor to join; make
your lodge so helpful to its members,
that he will join on his own accord.

Before a man decides that he even-
lives the girl better than any other,
he has made her choice between a
church and a home wedding.

This is the season when a pie ap-
pears with a streak of purplish color
between the crusts and a quart of
stones, and you realize that wild
trapes are ripe.

This is the time of the year when
the family princess is sent off to
boarding school while the neighbors
say, "Well, I don't see how he can
afford it."

Economy in summer seems to con-
sist largely in putting away little slabs
of everything left over in the refrig-
erator, which are thrown out spoiled
next day.

LIMA BIRD

Won Third Place in the Trial
Race at St. Louis.

Distance of Thirty Miles, From
Eureka to St. Louis, Covered in
Twenty-three Minutes.

H. W. Johnson, of the Cincinnati
clock is elated over the news from
St. Louis that one of his homing
pigeons won third place in the trial
race at St. Louis recently in which
170 pigeons from all parts of the
country participated. Concerning the
race, Colman's Rural World, in its
last issue says:

"The trial race of homing pigeons
from Eureka, Mo., thirty miles from
St. Louis, to the Model Poultry Farm
at the World's Fair, took place at 1
o'clock September 1.

"Birds to the number of 170, belong-
ing to pigeon fanciers in all parts of
the country, were liberated at Eureka,
and in twenty-three minutes the first
pigeon reached the loft. Twelve
others arrived less than a minute later.
Almost the entire number of pigeons
liberated reached the loft within four
minutes of the time of the arrival of
the first bird. The time was very
fast, considering the fact that all of
the birds are less than six months old.
The birds attracted much attention,
as they roved in one flight. A pigeon
belonging to W. Pledge of St. Louis,
finished first, one belonging to J. W.
Landenburg of Cincinnati, second, and
one owned by H. W. Johnson of Lima,
Ohio, third.

Values win. We
claim to merit a share
of your patronage on
this basis. We in-
vite comparison.

Carter & Carroll.

The Popular One Price Cash Store.

The First Announcement of New Fall Dress Goods.

We have shopped the markets of the world and have collected a beautiful line of new fall Dress Goods that are second to none. The new fabrics for fall embrace a wide range of handsome materials. But the two leading styles are the popular Mannish Suitings and soft Clingy Voiles and silk-work Crepe-de-Chine. We advertise below the best that money can buy. The styles are absolute correct and the prices are the lowest.

The Popular Mannish Styles of Ladies' Dress Goods.

Materials that resemble men's suitings in both weight and appearance are thought to be one of the real smart fabrics for fall trade. We have them in a wide range.

50-inch wide mannish suit- ing, in the wanted colors, a yard\$1.50	English made mannish suit- ings, the best in the mar- ket, a yard\$2.50
Dress pattern lengths that are strictly exclusive, very desirable\$2.00	The natty new Scotch mix- tures, in all the best styles, a yard\$1.00
In the medium price styles for children's challenge comparison at50c	New fancy mohair, in styles similar to the Mannish effects, a yard\$1.50

Silk Warp Crepe-de-Chine, the Queen of Evening Dress Fabrics.

We imported a beautiful line of French silk warp Crepe-de-Chine; so popular for dressy dresses and evening wear. Shades pearl, brown, pink, sky, blue, tan, cream, cardinal and black. 40-inch wide worth \$1.25 per yard, our price \$1.00.

Very Extra Special Cheviot Sale.

We will place on special sale for this week, 500 yards of 50-inch wide all wool cheviot. Brown, navy and black, worth 85c, our sale price, a yard 58c.

Zibeline Dress Goods.

Zibelines are good styles and some of the swellest costumes come in this fabric.

36-inch wide new Zibeline, a yard 50c
44-inch wide black and colored a yard 75c
50-inch Bradford Zibeline, a yard \$1.00
50-inch wide imported Zibeline, a yard \$1.50

New Stock of Albatross

Many ladies prefer the new pretty soft shades of all wool Albatross form, expensive evening dresses. We have a complete line of shades, cream, milk, sky blue, brown, tan, black, etc.

Price per yard 50c

39c Pretty Suiting 39c.

We put on sale a very pretty suit-
ing in 36-inch wide material, a shot
thread style, suitable for waists, shirt
waists, suits or children's wear.

Price per yard 39c

New Black Cheviot Dress Goods.

40-inch wide, all wool black cheviot, a yard50c	50-inch wide, all wool black cheviot, a yard75c
50-inch wide, rainproof, black cheviot, a yard\$1.25	50-inch, imported black cheviot, a yard\$1.75
50-inch English cheviot, a yard\$2.00	Extra heavy black imported cheviot, a yard\$2.50

New Fancy Silks.

We call your special attention to
our new line of fancy silks for waists
and full suits.

24 inch wide, all new, a yard 75c

New Chiffon Taffeta.

We have a full line of the new
Chiffon taffeta silk, in all the new
fall shades, in the latest glace styles.

Price per yard \$1.00

29c Taffeta Silk 29c.

For this week's selling we place
on sale 1,000 yard of black and colored
taffeta silk that is a wonderful value
for this money.

Sale price for this week, a yard 29c
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Carter & Carroll.

DAUGHTER

Of Mrs. Catherine Cooney
Died Yesterday.

The Deceased Was Formerly Miss
Mary Cooney, of This City.
Funeral at Delhi, O.

Mrs. Catherine Cooney, of 816 West
North street, received a telegram yester-
day bearing the sad news of the
death of her daughter, Sister Angelica,
which occurred yesterday at Roches-
ter, Minn. Sister Angelica, who was
formerly Miss Mary Cooney, of this
city, joined the order of the Sisters of
St. Joseph at Delhi, near Cincinnati,
fifteen years ago and was stationed at
Chillicothe, Ohio, where she was a
teacher of music for the pupils of the
parochial schools. She had been a
sufferer for a long time of stomach
trouble and a week ago she went to
Rochester, Minn., hoping to be ben-
efited by the change. Her death must
have been sudden, as her relatives
here were not aware of any approach-
ing danger until they received the
startling news by wire.

The last sad rites over the remains
will be held at Delhi tomorrow morn-
ing. The deceased's mother, Mrs.
Catherine Cooney, and sisters Mrs.
Jno. Fitzgerald, and the Misses Nora
Carrie, Harriett and Kathryn Cooney
and brother Raymond Cooney, of this
city will attend the services. Inter-
ment will be made at Delhi.

DAN PATCH IN DANGER.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 13.—Dan Patch,
the famous pacer, owned by Wm.
Saavage, of Minneapolis, is sick here.
He has strangled henteria and is
feared he will die.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES

OF HONOR IN SESSION.

Comrades, O. Sept. 12.—The 11th
biennial convention of the Knights and
Ladies of Honor of Ohio, opened here
today, with a meeting of the officers
at which the report of the auditing
committee was submitted. The real
business of the session will begin to-
morrow and the session concludes
Thursday.

The Ohio organization now has 65
lodges and 1,000 members. It is the
first secret society in the country to
admit women and place them on the
same footing with men. The supreme
protector is L. B. Lockwood, of To-
ledo. The convention will be called to
order by Mrs. James Wooster, of
Cleveland, Grand Protector.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Mrs. Wohlgemuth, 798 West
North street. 88-31

WANTED—Partner at the Manhattan
Hotel. Enquire at once. 11

WANTED—By man and wife. Rooms
for light house keeping. Address
820 South Main street, city. 88-31

WANTED—Partner. I want a sober
energetic man with \$250.00 cash to
manage business in Lima. \$15.00
per week wages and half interest in
the business. This is a good busi-
ness chance. Permanent situation.
Reference required. Address Harry
Willmering, Peoria, Ill. 87-2wks

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
136 North Main street. 43-11

WANTED—100 industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls will be
well paid while learning. Inquire at
the American Cigar Co., corner of
Main and Elm streets. 75-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 free office rooms in
Metropolitan block 3rd floor. Steam
heat and all conveniences. J. O.
Oiler. 11

FOR RENT—One of the choicest offices
in Times-Democrat building. Lo-
cation unsurpassed. Will be rented
with or without heat and light fur-
nishings. Apply to O. B. Scholze. 11

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms,
cellar, eastern and well; all in good
condition, at 131 East North street,
between Main and Union on north
side of street. Inquire at 131 East
North street. 87-31

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Dayton Computing
scale. Will sell cheap if sold at
once. Inquire at 814 South Main
street. 87-31

FOR SALE—One second hand re-
frigerator, 1 gas stove and 1 oil stove.
Inquire at 519 West Spring street. 11

FOR SALE—1 road coil and 2 Porch-
rean draft coils 2 years old. Call
at 1631 Tanner avenue. 86-21

FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-
es, practically good as new as a
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135
North Main street. 43-11

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.
R. D. Macdonald, 135 North Main
street. 236-41

KNOX HATS

EARLY SIGNS ARE THE BEST

And Everything Promises for a Record
Breaking Fair This Week.

Acres of Privileges Sold and There Are Many
New Attractions That Will Please the
Crowds. Fast Races Tomorrow.

The county fair grounds today is a sea of white tents. The camping of a regiment throws out little more canvas than has been stretched to enclose the privileges sold to vendors and show people who have come to spend the week and put life into the annual exhibition under the auspices of Allen county's agricultural society. Every foot of space inside the grounds of advantage to the privilege men has been disposed of and the crowd has realized more from this source than for years. In comparison with last season it is nearly double, and Locater Keppler has had several busy days in allocating space and measuring off the distances.

Aside from the various lunch, cigar and refreshment stands, there are a number of tented attractions, including a dog and pony show, a snake show, some of the world's curiosities and a vaudeville performance with six men and a dog.

The stables are filled with the nervous, fine limbed runners, forty in number, that will be mounted by the reckless jockies and tomorrow afternoon will see the starting judge waiting to give the word.

The stock pens have a fine display of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, all premium winners, and the poultry cages have never had as fine a display for judges of pedigreed stock.

Art hall has had unloaded the products of the merchant's choice stock, and the booths form an artistic array. The collection up stairs of works of art in the way of painting, carving and delicate needle work surpasses anything of the kind in the fair's history and visitors to the fair should make it a point to visit every corner of the grounds this year.

In addition to the racing events for tomorrow, which have been published, the novelty race between a team from the fire department and H. W. Bennett's fast duns, attached to his ambulance, will be a big drawing card. The owner of the dog and pony show has also been engaged to give a free performance in front of the grand stand each afternoon, between the racing heats.

Everything indicates a great fair for Allen county this year if the weather remains as fine as it has so far.

of his friends will come up from his home town to root for him. Van Anda pitched 18 games since his signing with Fort Wayne, and won 16 of them. Out of 47 games pitched during the season, only five defeats are marked up against him, a record hard to beat. He was signed by Fort Wayne under the reserve clause, and unless sold or released, will be with the team again next season.

A New Addition.
Outfielder Jones, who made good with Findlay's strong aggregation this year, joined the Lima team today and played his first game this afternoon. He is a good hitter which makes him a valuable addition to the team.

MACCABEES

Will Hold Important Meeting
This Evening.

Uniform Rank of the Order Will
Endeavor to Hold Regimental
Encampment Here.

This evening, at the headquarters of Lima Tent No. 112, K. O. T. M., an important meeting of members of the order will be held. In addition to members of the three local tents members from St. Marys, Wapakoneta and other neighboring towns will be present and some matters of importance, relative to the affairs of the order will be taken up.

The members of Lima's division of the uniform rank of the order are making an effort to secure for Lima the next annual encampment of the Eleventh regiment of that branch of the order. The encampment will last about ten days and if held here will bring between 400 and 600 members of the uniform rank to the city.

A telegram was received by Charles Hyatt this morning from Ed. L. Young, supreme commander announcing that he would be accompanied by Dr. C. E. Sisler, of Port Huron, supreme record and finance keeper of the order. Dr. Sisler is one of the strong leaders of the Maccabees, and a splendid talker, and those at the meeting tonight have much to anticipate.

BROTHER

Of Mrs. Michael Lane Reported
Fatally Injured.

Wm. O'Connor, a Contractor for the
Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Has
His Skull Fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lane, of north Union street, have received telegrams from Kansas City announcing that William O'Connor, a brother of Mrs. Lane, had been fatally injured in that city and William Lane, a nephew of the injured man has gone to Kansas to be at the bedside of Mr. O'Connor.

The information received here is to the effect that Mr. O'Connor was assaulted by a colored hostler at a livery stable where he had called to secure a horse and buggy. His skull was fractured and there is no hope for his recovery. The injured man has been employed as a contractor for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. is 44 years of age and has a wife and one child. He is a brother of Mrs. Michael Lane and of Mrs. James Guinea, of this city.

FIFTEEN

Miles the Lima Gentlemen
Walked Last Night,

After Their Automobile Jumped a
Ditch and Went to Smash
Against a Fence.

General Manager Olson, of the Sandusky Southwestern railroad, Attorney J. N. Hutchinson and Architect C. W. Dawson have given up the idea of buying an automobile. They made a trip over a portion of the proposed line of the Sandusky Southwestern yesterday afternoon with a rented machine and a hired driver and had trouble constantly, the machine balking frequently. Finally, about 11 o'clock last night, when the engine had got to working fine and they were making for the village of Lewistown at a rate of fully thirty miles an hour, the climax of their ill luck was reached. They were going down hill at a point where a deep ditch bordered the roadside when something went wrong with the steering gear and in an instant the machine had jumped the ditch and had smashed itself against a fence on the opposite side.

The machine was out of commission and was left at the roadside while the riders, who had fortunately escaped uninjured, walked to Lakeview, covering a distance of about 15 miles before daylight.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:30. There will be initiation. Visiting members in the city welcome.

MATHIDA BOWSER, W. M.
ANNIE CLIZBIE, Secy.

FEW

Matters of Importance

For the Board

To Consider at Its Regular Meeting.

New Buildings Still Continue
to Be the Subject of
Discussion.

Heat and Ventilating Proposition Is
One That Keeps the Board
Guessing, and no Conclusion
Was Reached.

The board of education met in regular session last night with the following members present: President Prophet, Blattenberg, McClain, Klatte, Fredericks, Metheny, Mooney and Miss Dismann, a number sufficient to constitute a quorum. Bates and Terwilliger arrived later.

Contractors Mowen presented a proposition to run additional pipes to the laboratory in the new high school building on advice of Prof. Steffens and architect, for which they asked \$85, not including fixtures. Referred to committee on repairs.

President Prophet inquired whether the floors at McKinley and Richardson buildings had been oiled. The contractor, who was present, stated that he had been informed the floors were not to be oiled, and as the wood was maple, advised that they were better without it. He was ordered to have the floors oiled next Saturday. The black boards for the Richardson building have not arrived, but a message states that they had been shipped and would be put in place next week.

Mr. Metheny read a list of supplies needed, and they were ordered purchased.

Mr. Fredericks read a communication from the superintendent stating that the schools had received excellent results from the "Little Chronicle," a paper purchased last year, and advised its renewal. The superintendent spoke a word in its favor and on his recommendation an order for 500 copies was placed, at two cents a copy.

Dr. Bates of the sanitary committee, brought up the question of light-bug rooms in the west building, which have been darkened by the new high school building. He advised placing electric lights in each of the south rooms on the first and second floors, and change of location of the stove. On motion the suggestion carried.

Supt. Miller reported that the seats had been placed in the Richardson building as advised. It was too early to report on the attendance in all the grades, but stated that several were overcrowded, but he believed he would be able to take care of the situation. In the high school, 316 have reported, 156 being in the freshman class, a large increase over last year.

In reporting on the foreign tuition, he stated that \$110 had been received from that source.

Dr. Blattenberg, of the finance committee, reported in favor of the following bills:

Certificate No. 10, Mowen

Bros. \$4927 18

First National bank, bond, 1100.00

Ohio National bank, interest, 50.00

Dr. Bates stated that the committee appointed to decide on a heating and ventilating apparatus, was not prepared to recommend one, because of the expense attached. A representative of the Johnson Co., who was present, made a proposition to meet the situation. He proposed that the company would install the complete plant, charging but 1-3 cash and agreeing to accept payment of any part of the balance before March 31st, 1905, without interest and any part after that with interest on the unpaid amount. Dr. Bates moved that the representative put the proposition in writing and that it be referred to the committee for consideration.

Mr. Klatte, after reading of the power of attorney by the clerk, to Cogg & Steinbaugh, contractors who took the McKinley and Richardson buildings off the hands of Barto and McGowan, recommended the payment to them of the voucher which was presented at a previous meeting. Carried.

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

JUDGE BALSABY.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Governor Herrick today appointed Charles F. Malsbary as probate judge of Hamilton county to fill the unexpired term of the late Carl Nippert.

Malsbary has been mentioned as the probable republican nominee for the place at the next election.

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.,

54 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

EXCLUSIVE FALL TAILORED SUITS,

\$10.00, \$13.50 \$15.00.

Every suit offered is strictly new and up-to-date. This fall style. Claim your attention—our statement to superior values and exclusive styles need only be investigated to be appreciated.



New Effects in Waists.

In the waist line everything that is new will be found to be the correct styles for fall and winter season.

Display of Autumn Millinery.

Our assortment the largest, our prices the most reasonable. That's our claim, founded upon careful comparison with the styles gradually shown.

See the Specials in Child's and Misses' School Hats, Formerly Sold 75c to \$1.00, for 38c.

They Are Here.



We take pleasure in announcing to the young men of Lima that the

"College Brand"

suits are here ready for inspection. They are finer than ever.

Young Man, Don't buy a suit until you have seen "COLLEGE BRAND."

H. A. ALBRECHT,
The American Clothier.

Exclusive Selling Agent.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

Palace of Fashion.

Grand Opening, Saturday,
September 17, a. m.

OF NEW MILLINERY STORE.

New Phoenix block, (formerly Swiss Block.)

117 east High street, where you will find a most beautiful line of Pattern Hats at the most reasonable prices.

Miss Kate Cahill
Manager.

TOOK

The Starch Out of
Stalter,

Picked to Save

Montpelier's Team a
Second Defeat.

A Slugging Match in Which
Pitchers Were Made
to Suffer.

Visitors Had a Winning Lead, But
Lima Turned the Tables and
Put Visiting Catapult
Out of Business.

Montpelier made another strong bid for victory in the second game with Lima at Wheeler park yesterday and the five innings the base ball fans enjoyed the fastest kind of sport, both the locals and visitors craving out at the rightest of places when there were chances for an abundance of runs. The scoring began in the fifth and was a duplicate of Sunday's game when the visitors took a lead of two runs.

There was a quick finish yesterday, however, for Lima came back with three and from that point on was able to get one most any old time. Pitcher Stalter was not dead, and when he saw the game was lost, he down in his efforts to the benefit of the local's batting averages. Don was also hit hard, but the blunders came at a time when the bases had little to offer in the way of runs. Both generals in the box were frequently hummed in by opponents and it was only by the greatest of luck that the score didn't run up into double figures.

In the fifth inning after Harold's failure to solve Don's twisters, Smith was given a life by an error at third. Bell put one out for two bases, and Smith scored on a passed ball. Kickerbocker brought Bell home with a single, but Don stopped further run setting by assisting Kickerbocker out at second on a force and caught Bash on napping at first.

Lima evened it up and went one better in their turn. Don started the trouble with a two bagger, and Frank Sealts covered first after a run at attempt of Erickson to bag his sky scraper. Eggert's bunt sacrifice advanced both runners, and Bierman came to the rescue with one of his three hits of the day, that was good for two bases and brought Don and Sealts home with the runs that tied. Watson disappointed the crowd by striking out at this stage, but Stalter's big score Bierman, putting Lima one to the good. Schlatter's fly to center retired the side.

Montpelier never saw home again, but Lima went after the goods and increased the lead by two in the sixth and a slaughter in the eighth that put a procession of blue coats around the disgruntled Stalter, who showed the white feather. The tabulated score shows how the deed was done:

Harrod 2b.....	5	0	1	2	0
Smith c.....	3	1	0	7	0
Bell 1b.....	4	1	2	8	1
Kickerbocker 2b.....	3	0	1	1	2
Bashore lf.....	3	0	1	1	0
Erickson cf.....	4	0	3	3	1
Don rf.....	4	0	0	2	0
Stalter p.....	3	0	0	2	0
Total.....	31	2	10	21	9

Lima.....	A B R H O A E
Sealts c.....	5 2 2 6 1 0
Eggert 2b.....	3 1 0 6 3 0
Bashore ss.....	5 2 3 2 1 1
Watson cf.....	5 1 2 2 0 0
Stalter 3b.....	3 0 2 3 0 1
Schlatter 1b.....	5 0 1 12 0 0
Richardson lf.....	4 0 0 1 0 0
R. Sealts lf.....	2 2 1 1 0 0
Don p.....	4 1 1 0 6 6
Total.....	35 9 15 27 12 7

Montpelier 1, Lima 0. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2
Time of game, 1:45. Two base hits—F. Sealts 2, Eggert, Bierman, Watson, Suttle, R. Sealts, Don, Parker, Bell, Bashore. Struck out—By Don 5, by Stalter 5. Umpire Chew. Scored Spizard.

National League, Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2.
Boston 3, New York 1.
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 5.

Games Today.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York.....	33	34	732
Pittsburg.....	75	50	600
Chicago.....	76	52	593
Cincinnati.....	71	55	564
St. Louis.....	65	65	599
Boston.....	46	82	359
Brooklyn.....	45	81	357
Philadelphia.....	38	99	297

American League.
Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 3.
New York 4, Washington 2.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 4.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.

Games Today.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston.....	79	49	617
New York.....	77	48	616
Philadelphia.....	69	53	586
Chicago.....	73	56	566
Cleveland.....	69	55	557
St. Louis.....	53	71	427
Detroit.....	51	74	408
Washington.....	31	96	244

Fort Wayne Leaguers.

The Ft. Wayne Central League team, winners of the pennant, arrived in Lima today for two games, this afternoon and tomorrow. Manager Myers accompanied them and announced the following lineup of the fast aggregation, given in their batting order: Belden, right field; Hopke, third base; Dennis, center field; Myers, first base; Hardy, catcher; Havel, second base; Lindsay, short stop; Cabliner, left field; Alberts, pitcher.

Van Anda, the Wapak lad, who is mainly responsible for Ft. Wayne's fast finish in the league race, will be in the box tomorrow, and a number

Georgiana's Lenten Duties

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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Eaton's well marked brows were drawn closely together in a frown. The letter he had just finished reading obviously did not please him. He returned the delicately scented missive to its envelope and leaned back in his chair.

"Hang the new minister!" he commented mentally. "Hang Lent, too!" he added aloud.

"Faithfully yours, Georgiana," he repeated. "And she signs herself that way because the new minister always uses that form, does she? Isn't it fascinating?" she asked in her inevitable passivity. No, I cannot agree with Georgiana. It has no fascination for me, inasmuch as she has always signed herself, "Lovingly, Georgie."

Eaton began to pace the room, and he thought over Georgiana's letter. He grew more disturbed in mind. It was all about Lent and sewing bees and flower guilds and parish aid societies and the new minister. The pastor said people were the proper Lenten color, and she had a new gown of that shade in which she looked "perfectly stunning." Aside from purple being the penitential color, the new minister added it, of course, after his college colors, orange and black. He was a Princeton man.

"A Princeton cat, probably," thought Eaton as he continued to make a circuit of his room every half minute. "He is silly over the cloth and brass buttons. One is as bad as the other." All the prejudices Eaton ever had against infidels and girls and humanity in general came trooping into his ruffled thoughts.

He and Georgiana, although they were not definitely engaged, had more or less of an understanding as to their future, and since he had been in Boston Georgiana's letters had been a continual source of comfort to him. And now, because it was Lent, she said because of the new minister, Eaton believed she would have to deprive herself of the pleasure of writing to him so often. She would save the stamp pennies for her contribution box. The new minister was so enthusiastic about having a large Easter offering, and she was going to help

thought, as he waited for her. His heart dropped deeper and deeper into the despair that had been drawing it down for weeks. Could she not save one evening for him when she had not seen him for months?

All smiling and radiant and, if Eaton could only have detected it, with a wicked little twinkle in her eyes, Georgiana appeared in the doorway. "Gordon!" she cried and held out both her hands. Eaton took them in his own, but he was formal in his manner.

"Georgiana," was all he said. "We're just rehearsing the sermon," she said wickedly. "Come on in." And she dragged him unwillingly from the room.

"This was more than he had expected, but Georgiana left him no alternative but to follow her. She even held on to his hand. Was she going to enter the presence of the new minister in this fashion?"

"He's so anxious to see you, Gordon," said Georgiana as they crossed the hall. Eaton wished he had not come.

Georgiana opened the study door. "Jack," she said to the young man under the green lamp, "Gordon's come."

And then she stood in the middle of the floor and watched the two men grasp hands.

"Jack Carleton," said Eaton after a minute. "What the—what is—Georgiana, why didn't you tell me?"

Georgiana laughed and sat down in the big leather chair under the light.

"I wanted to get some fun out of Lent when Jack made me work so hard to help him in his new parish. And this was such fun! Your letters—oh, I did laugh so!"

"Yes," added Carleton. "Georgiana's a trump of a sister for a rising young curate." He was not ministerial in his manner of talking to his sister.

"Well, I say, Carleton, suppose you go now and study up on the marriage service," said Eaton heartily.

And when Carleton looked back at him left the study he decided to take Eaton's advice.

The Fisherman's Regret

They had a fishing club in one of the middle states; the keeper and factotum of the club was "Old Sammy." Despite his faithful occupation, age grew on him, and unable longer to "watch" the river, there was only one place for the lone old man—the country house. Here, as the end was surely coming, the pastor of the church was asked to see him. To meet the Great Proprietor with a vast accumulation of debt in an ideal that every wise man may well dread and seek to prepare for. The man with the gospel, trying to induce Sam to see the prime necessity of climbing the cliff to touch the place of blood, was leading him to admit his bankrupt condition, that he might claim mercy of him whose "property is to have mercy and to forgive." "Sammy, I expect you've done many things you wish you hadn't done; haven't you now?" But Sammy was noncommittal.

"Well, now," pursued his visitor, "if you had your life to live over again, wouldn't you do differently in some respects?" "Maybe I would," was the cautious rejoinder. "Well, now, suppose you had the chance of living all these years over again, in what particular would you do differently?" After a minute's silence, the old man, true to the ruling spirit, strong even in death, replied: "Well, if I had my life to live over again, I'd fish more with bait than with fly."—Outlook.

The Lamb Guard

The Duke of Holstein, in his "Travels in Muscovy and Persia" (1844), gives a full account of a wonderful vegetable growing in the neighborhood of the city of Samara, Russia, and known as the "lamb or sheep guard." The duke says: "It most resembles a lamb in all its members and on that account is called the lamb guard." It changes place in growing as far as the vine or stalk will reach, and wherever it turns the grass withers. When it tips the stalk withers and the outward rim is covered with a kind of hair, which the Muscovites use instead of fur. They showed us some of these skins, which were covered with soft wool, not unlike that of a lamb newly weaned.

Scaliger also speaks of the "lamb guard" in his works. In one chapter he says that the queer vegetable continues to grow as long as grass is plentiful, but that when the grass fails the "poor creature" dies from lack of nourishment. He also says that the wolf is the only animal that will feed upon it.

Former Elephants

The great northern elephant perished as a species in the prime of life. It had lived under most prosperous conditions. Its enemies were few and comparatively impotent. Alone among other contemporary animals, the saber-toothed tiger occasionally perhaps got the better of an antagonist which must have been less sensitive to the flint tipped arrows of more human assailants than Ship Surgeon Gulliver was to the multitudinous pricks of Lilliputian missiles.

Unexhausted supplies of food, too, were furnished by the forests and swamps of the vast European continent to the terrestrial leviathan, which accordingly multiplied and thrived exceedingly. Then was the culminating epoch of the protoscientific family. Thick hided animals with tusks and trunks attained a larger size, ranged over a wider area of the earth's surface and existed more numerous and in greater variety than ever before or since.—Edinburgh Review.

Doctors Could Not Help Her

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidney sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

TO KEEP FRIENDS.

We Interested in Them, but Never Deserve to be Cautious.

If you would have friends be interested in them.

There is a difference between interest and curiosity. Never be curious. Interest asks nothing, but is glad of others' joys and sorrows for others' misfortunes. Curiosity seeks to find more than is written upon the surface, seeks for the purpose of distribution, for innocent slander.

One's friends like one to be interested. They detest one who is curious. To be interested in those one meets needs but to wish them well.

To see the best of those about us will cause us to wish them well.

To our well-wishers we pour out our joys and sorrows. They are interested. They understand.

The interested friend always understands. The curious acquaintance never sees through motives. The curious one is blinded by his own interpretation of causes and his prejudiced view of results.

Don't, therefore, seek to know what is hidden. If your friend conceals something from you he has a reason for doing it. Prove your interest and your lack of vulgar curiosity by trusting him in spite of the concealment.

Those who are truly interested and never curious are surrounded by friends.—Detroit Tribune.

A CITY WITHOUT TAXES.

All Its Expenses Are Paid by the Income From Its Property.

In the Black forest of Germany is the little city of Freudenstadt, with about 7,000 inhabitants, a busy industrial place, with iron and chemical works of some importance.

Small as it is, Freudenstadt is a full fledged city, with a mayor, aldermen, half a dozen policemen and a fire engine. The public business is conducted on an economical basis, and the total expenses do not exceed \$5,000 in a year.

Freudenstadt has the distinction of being the only city in Germany and perhaps in the world which does not tax the citizens a shilling for municipal expenses. The yearly net revenue from the public property covers all the expenditure.

This property consists of about 6,000 acres of fine forest, which, being managed under the best forestry methods, is a permanent source of income. One or more trees are planted for every one that is cut down. No tree is cut till it can yield the maximum profit.

After deducting all the expenses of the industry the annual profit to the city is about \$11.—Pearson's Weekly.

BRIEF TWILIGHT.

At the Equator It Lasts Only a Little Over an Hour.

As twilight is caused by the refraction of the atmosphere, without which we should be instantly in darkness at sunset, all parts of the earth have twilight, though of varying duration. When the sun has sunk sixteen degrees below the horizon no more light can be refracted anywhere, but the path of the sun at the equator is so nearly vertical that its disappearance is proportionally rapid.

The shortest twilight at the equator is one hour and twelve minutes at the equinoxes in March and September; the longest is one hour and nineteen minutes at the solstices in June and December.

In London from May 22 to July 21 it is twilight all through the night. No wonder, with a disparity so great, people speak of night in the tropics as coming on almost suddenly. Farther north still, in the Shetlands and Norway, we speak of the midnight sun, where men never lose sight of the orb of day and twilight is unknown.—London Spectator.

Early Action in Tuberculosis.

The whole secret of success in the treatment of tuberculosis is to so increase the resistance of the patient as to bring about the arrest of the tuberculosis process and to prevent secondary infection. Early recognition and proper management in the beginning of the disease are the chief elements of cure. If the family physician encourages the hopeful patient to believe that "it is only a bad cold" and that it "will wear off," or when warm weather comes he will be "all right," he not only seals the patient's doom, but fails to take advantage of the opportunity presented today for the cure of consumption.—Suggestion.

The Demand Was Grand.

A certain city in England sent a deputation to Charles II., who was very ill, soliciting some favor. The orator, without any money to the sick man, made a long, tedious discourse. "Have you anything more to say?" asked the merry monarch impatiently. "Nothing," replied the orator. "Except that if you do not grant our request I am instructed to recite my speech over again." Charles ordered that all his demands should be freely and instantaneously complied with.

An Exposure.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "a lie can be acted as well as told. Now, if your father was to put sand in his sugar and sell it he would be acting a lie and doing very wrong."

"That's what mother told him," said Johnny impudently, "but he said he didn't care."—London Tit-Bits.

The Original Macintosh.

"Macintosh boasts a good deal about his family, doesn't he?" "Yes, I think he claims that the head of his family was the original Macintosh that Noah had with him during that rainy season."—Philadelphia Press.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Start right, save the cost of experiment. Take the safe remedy. Remember that you can't be sick, that you will never feel badly, if you keep your stomach and bowels in a healthy and regular condition.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin does this—acting so gently yet so thoroughly cleansing the system of all that brings disease or unpleasant complications. Get a bottle.

Always have a bottle in your valise or at your home.

It is good for the babies, for you, for your parents or grand-parents.

Your druggist has it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Captain Charles King, U. S. A., retired, has been ordered by the Washington authorities at the request of Governor LaFollette, to report at Madison for duty with the organized militia of Wisconsin for a period of four years.

Reuben A. Torrey and C. M. Alexander, the American evangelists who began a mission at Bolton, England, last Sunday, are arousing great enthusiasm, many thousands attending the services and an average of eighty professing religion each night.

James Bryce, M. P., the English author, arrived at Boston, Thursday on the steamer Saxonia, from Liverpool, and will be the guest of Percival Lowell, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, before going to the World's Fair. He will remain in America until after the presidential election to make a study of politics.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller is about to establish a bank in London. It will have a capital of many million pounds sterling.

Many men charge high to be interviewed. Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, professor of music at Cambridge university, said it required a fee of \$1,000 to get him to "open up." W. G. Grace, the cricketer, demands \$500 for an interview, and the rates set by W. S. Gilbert and Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer, are nearly as high.

Sokol Tuma, a celebrated Bohemian author and editor, is visiting Baltimore. Among other places he will go to Bohemia Manor, the home of Augustin Herman, the first Bohemian settler in the United States, who received his grant of land from the English crown through Lord Baltimore.

Before entering upon his work at the University of Illinois, President James will make a study of a number of different Western universities, after which he will go to the White mountains for several weeks' recreation.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, head of Armour Institute and pastor of the People's church, Chicago, is said to be favorably considered by many Methodist ministers of Chicago and Evansville, as a successor to Dr. James in the presidency of Northwestern University.

Cured of Lane Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bishop, Gilman, Ind. This balm is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

SOLDIER'S SENSE OF HUMOR.

The late Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor often cited as an example of ghastly humor an incident that befell a young woman during the civil war.

"She was good and kind," he would say, "and during the war she visited the hospitals daily, distributing fruits and flowers and tracts."

"One morning on her rounds a young soldier, immediately after she had passed him, set up a loud laugh. 'She turned and looked at him in surprise. He seemed a pitiful case. Nothing of him but his face was visible on the little white bed, and this young face was sadly thin and pale. Nevertheless, he laughed like one possessed. His mirth resounded through the gruesome room.'

"The visitor returned to him. 'Will you tell me what amuses you?' she said."

"Why, ma'am," said he, "here you have given me a tract on the sin of dancing when I've got both legs shot off."—Baltimore Herald.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Never Forget
Beware the Imitation
Dr. H. H. Thomas

LOST IN THE WOODS.

In Such a Case Fear Is One's Most Dangerous Enemy.

Every woodman—yes, every Indian—gets lost at some time—that is, loses his bearings and has difficulty in getting to camp. As a matter of fact, the wild birds and beasts will sometimes get lost, although they are wonderfully equipped for finding their way home.

The worst thing a person lost in the woods can do is to get frightened. The truly dangerous enemy is not the cold or the hunger so much as the fear. It is fear that robs the wanderer of his judgment and of his limb power; it is fear that turns the passing experience into a final tragedy. Only keep cool, and all will be well.

A man of little experience usually sets out at a run when he is lost. He wishes to travel twice as fast as usual, and of course that merely wears him out and sends him farther astray. If he sits down calmly he will not only spare himself, but will help his friends to find him, and this he can do by shouting at intervals and, above all, by getting on as high and open a place as possible and there making two smoke fires, the recognized signal, "I am lost."—Ernest Thompson Seton in Country Life in America.

ECLIPSE FORECASTS.

The First One Was Made by Thales to the Egyptians.

The eclipse of May 28, 585 B. C. (total in the east of Asia Minor), is the first that can be fixed with certainty. The prediction of it by Thales to the Ionians brought him lasting fame and excited among the Hellenes the love of science. Its occurrence during a great battle ended a five years' war between the Medes and the Lydians and led to a permanent peace.

The Chinese boast of a series of eclipses recorded in their annals extending over 3,858 years. But these are of very doubtful character. The Egyptians said they had accurately observed 373 eclipses of the sun and 822 of the moon before the time of Alexander the Great, who died 323 B. C.

An eclipse observed at Nineveh, June 15, 763 B. C., is recorded on an Assyrian tablet now in the British Museum. A lunar eclipse, occurring at 8:40 p. m., March 19, 721 B. C., was observed, according to Ptolemy, with much accuracy at Babylon. Each central eclipse visible in our time is one of an unbroken series, extending from the earliest historic times to the present and recurring at regular intervals.

THE FIRST ENVELOPES.

They Were Used in a Private Penny Post in Paris.

The first mention of envelopes occurs in 1653, when M. de Valayer set up, under royal patronage, a private penny post in Paris, and boxes were placed at street corners for the reception of letters wrapped in post paid envelopes.

The earliest uses of the word in English were by Bishop Burnet in 1714 and Dean Swift in 1726. That the "little bags called envelopes," as Rowland Hill described them, were nothing but a revival and were in use as a covering for postal purposes long before 1840, when his postal reform was established, is evident from the following: Under date July 21, 1627, Secretary Conway gives an account of his "opening a letter in the presence of the king, which contained a blank sheet." Lamb mentions them in 1825, and in "Harry Lorrequer," published by Charles Lever in 1837, we find, "The waiter entered with a small note in an envelope."

The early covers were probably rude enough, as machine made envelopes were unknown before 1840, and the "lick of the gum" did not make its appearance till the succeeding year.

The Armenians.

The Armenians are one of the most ancient races in the world. Their country is mentioned by Xenophon and Ezeriel and in the cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon and Assyria. All the nations that surrounded them have passed away, but they remain, though their country has been harried with fire and sword for centuries. The speaker ascribed the permanence of the Armenian race to the virtue of their women and the exceptional purity and stability of their family life. Even in their heathen days polygamy was unknown to them. They have been a Christian nation for more than 1,500 years and have undergone perpetual persecution for their faith from the surrounding oriental peoples.

Route of the Bobolink.

The amount of traveling done by some of our birds is astonishing. Dr. Cooke says that the common night hawk spends the summer in Alaska and the winter in Patagonia. The bobolink, which is the redbird of the middle states and the redbird of the south, winters on the waving pampas of southern Brazil. It covers 700 miles from Cuba to the South American coast in a single flight, following a track not popular with other birds, which might be called the bobolink route.—Saturday Evening Post.

Bound to Come.

Mamma—My dear, what are you doing? Little Daughter—Making a dolly for my little sister. Mamma—But you haven't any little sister. Little Daughter—No, not yet, but Sally Stuckup has just got one, and I know we always get everything the Stuckups do.

Beat Her to the Altar.

"Why is it that Ethel has never married?"

"She has too many pretty girl friends."—Cleveland Leader.

Did you ever see a car No. 1 on the railroad? What becomes of car No. 12—Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. 'The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice.'—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

"NO FOOL NIGGER."

Senator Capp, of Minnesota, is by reason of his personal appearance frequently mistaken for a southerner, according to the New York Herald. He tells of an amusing incident that occurred on a train on which he was a passenger.

The senator observed that the porter eyed him narrowly several times, evidently taking the statesman for a confederate brigadier.

Thinking to have a little fun with the darky, the senator asked:

"What are your politics, Tim?"

"There is some fool niggers, sah."

Tom replied, "in dis company who is a republican, but I'll tell you, boss, I ain't no fool nigger."

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

LOWER ANIMALS.

The late Miss Frances Power Cobbe, the author, was tremendously in earnest in her humanitarian views. While chatting in her presence on one occasion, Regan Paul said something about the "lower animals." Miss Cobbe exclaimed, indignantly: "Lower animals. I acknowledge no such distinction, Mr. Paul, unless you refer to married men."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had passed sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

What has become of the old-fashioned tonquet of bachelor's buttons that stood all winter on an old-fashioned what-not in the corner?

SPECIAL FARES TO VAN WERT.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. September 6th to 9th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Van Wert, account Van Wert County Fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Ada, Ft. Wayne, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-tt

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

\$8.05 VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

Leave Lima at 1:52 a. m., arrive St. Louis 2:00 p. m. Leave Lima 8:41 a. m., arrive St. Louis 7:35 p. m. Seven day limit tickets \$8.05, good going Tuesdays and Thursdays in September. Fifteen day limit tickets sold daily at \$12.25. Phone 60 for information. d&w-tt sep-30

USED FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonist fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines. til-sep-15-d&w

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those careless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

AGAIN, LEST WE FORGET.

If You Are a Citizen of the Right Spirit Remember Tomorrow's Call.

A Mass Meeting Doesn't Specify Any One in Particular, But Everyone in General. Help Lima Carry the Day.

Let the business men and citizens of Lima keep before their minds the mass meeting at the court house tomorrow evening, which is called in the interest of the proposed new state hospital for the insane. Nothing does so well as getting a good start and your presence will at least be the means of showing that the city is in earnest in its effort to convince the committee of Lima's desire to do the right thing.

It is impossible to give anything like a full and complete description of what is proposed in establishing the new institution, but so far as the results are concerned it is superior to the establishment of a manufacturing industry with a pay roll of several hundred men. Toledo has at present 1500 inmates, and with guards, attendants, officers and other employees, the number is close to 2000. Consider in addition the hundreds of visitors who come day after day, some out of curiosity, others to look after unfortunate relatives and all having to be fed and clothed.

The buildings, cottages, lawns and farm at Toledo cover 400 acres, all beautifully laid out and forming an attractive spot beyond the city's limits. Lima has several points of vantage in this particular, and stands unequalled as to location, having railroads in touch with every foot of territory from which the inmates will be drawn.

All these things, the people well know, but the main point at issue now is to get together, talk over the situation and its opportunities and formulate a concerted plan of action. In this, you have a full share and part, and a mass meeting should not be known as such in name only. Every branch of business has an interest and should be represented. Every citizen, whether he toils or not, is concerned in the growth of the city and with the establishment of the hospital, another step forward will be taken. Put aside every conflicting obligation tomorrow night, and lend your presence to a good cause.

CREATORE BAND COMMENTS.

Creatore is a wonderful leader of a wonderful band—Columbus Dispatch.

Creatore can be summed up in three words—he is great. If any one has not the money to pay for a ticket, he would do well to borrow the money.—Toledo Times.

Let you have one scrap of lining for music don't miss Creatore. As a band leader he has no peer.—Columbus Ensign.

The Herald wishes it might make a personal appeal to every person in the city not to miss the opportunity to hear this organization and see this great genius.—Dayton Herald.

At Auditorium, September 21. 11

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Purifiers destroy them.

ARTISTS ATTENTION.

Tomorrow there will be another big special sale of imported white china at Coons & Co., Lima's popular 5 and 10 cent store next door to Hotel Norval, corner North and Main streets. Don't miss this chance of extraordinary values.

What you don't "neighbor" Helpin' Bill! What's Bill I doin'? Helpin' Mandy! What's Mandy doin'? Helpin' mother! What's mother doin'? Taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. H. F. Vorkamp.

DANCING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Commencing tomorrow night, public dances will be given at the Auditorium every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Music by Frey's orchestra. 25 cents.

New Fall Goods

The new fall goods have been arriving in large quantities the past few weeks. With a few exceptions we are now prepared to meet your every want. Unusual preparations have been made to give you values greater than at the beginning of any former season. We simply ask you to inspect our stock before purchasing.

Dress Goods.

To attempt a description of our dress goods would be almost useless. You must see the goods to appreciate the styles and values we offer.

\$1.00 per yard for a very choice line of all the latest and most desirable mannish cloth, zibelines, etc.

We Want Every Lady in Lima to See Our Unequaled Offerings at 48c the yd.

Never before have we shown such a grand assortment and excellent qualities at any where near this price. Zibelines, plain cloths, shower proof, brilliantines and mannish effects in profusion. We promise a genuine surprise at this price—48c yard.

Flannelettes.

All the new designs in Flannelettes, so much used for house dresses, waists, dressing sacques and kimonas. 10c, 12½c and 15c for the choicest patterns in the city.

Outing Flannels.

No better values anywhere. Dark and light colors at 5c, 6c, 6½c, 7½c, 9c and 10c the yard.

We have the following goods now in stock at lowest prices: Cotton Batting, Comfort Calico, Cotton Blankets, Comforts, Cloaks and Furs.

WAIVED

Examination and Were Bound Over to Grand Jury.

The two men named Troxel and Swartz, who were arrested in the raid that was made on Dave Soders' gambling room last Friday night, appeared before the mayor today and entered pleas of not guilty to charges of gambling. They waived the right of a preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. Both defendants were released on their personal recognizance. The other two victims of the raid, Guy Shaffer and S. H. Olberson have not yet appeared.

Wm. Bobson, the colored man arrested on a charge of depriving a horse of necessary sustenance, has not yet been arraigned.

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SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14, K. T.

Stated convocate this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. P. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

OPERATION

For Appendicitis Was Successfully Performed.

The many friends of J. O. Hoyer, of west Market street, will be pleased to learn that the most critical period of his illness has passed and he is now on a fair way to complete recovery. Mr. Hoyer has been suffering for a week with appendicitis and an operation was decided to be necessary.

This operation was performed yesterday by Drs. Hoyer, Hiner and Porter and was entirely successful. The patient rallied very satisfactorily and it is now believed his complete recovery will be rapid.

TWO ALARMS

Responded to by the Fire Department Today.

A small blaze in the barn at Coss & Srenbaugh's mill on the Findlay road and the burning of some gasoline in J. C. West's tailoring establishment on west North street, occasioned two fire alarms, at 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock, respectively, this morning. No damage was done by either fire and no water was thrown by the department.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marie Simons, of south Main street, left Sunday for Cincinnati to attend the Cincinnati Academy of Music.

Mrs. Philip Neubrecht, of north Jefferson street, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Rev. F. P. Bossart will leave tomorrow morning for Zanesville to take part in the funeral services of the Rev. F. Richards, D. D., for 28 years pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. C. C. Fisher, one of the leading attorneys of Marion, Ohio, was in Lima, yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. W. J. Board, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Lemban of east Pearl street.

Mrs. Ellen Provo and son Louis, of west Pennsylvania avenue, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Parkersburg, W. Va.

John Lenihan, guager for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. at Beaver Dam, is spending his vacation at his home on east Pearl street.

James O'Connor, merchant tailor, of Dayton, is the guest for a few days, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Connor of north Jackson street.

Mrs. J. H. Fairburn and daughter Marcella, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from a visit in Champaign, Ill.

A. J. Williams, of north Union street, has gone to Elmwood, W. Va., on business.

POPULAR

Dentist Goes to Cincinnati to Join the Benedicts.

Dr. Fred Luch, a popular young dentist who has parlor in the Black block, was the guest of honor at an informal reception which was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, on west Market street. The other guests numbered nearly a score of the doctor's immediate friends and the evening was enjoyably passed with cards and music as the leading features of entertainment. At 11 o'clock a splendid luncheon was served and many happy toasts were offered with best wishes for the future happiness of Dr. Luch and his bride-to-be, for he is to be wedded tomorrow and a charming young lady of Cincinnati will be the bride.

LATE

In Life the Trouble Began, And the Wife Now Appeals to Court for Relief.

Barbarah Blaine Charges Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness.

Jury Secured on Second Day of the Woods Embezzlement Case, and Examination of the Witnesses Is Begun.

After thirty years of married life and the bringing into the world a family of 12 children, Mrs. Barbara Blaine has been forced to appeal to the court for a separation. In her petition filed today, in which Jesse Blaine is charged with extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness, she specifies a number of acts on the part of her husband, which, if substantiated, warrant her in receiving from the court the relief prayed for.

J. G. Hersh, who represents the plaintiff, puts in legal form the several complaints, which included acts of brutality of the worst sort. Mrs. Blaine complains of being repeatedly cursed, kicked and beaten and that she was compelled to flee from her home at night to prevent her husband from carrying out his threats to kill her. Of the twelve children, eleven are living and they range in age from 1 to 24 years. She asks for a divorce, custody of the minor children, alimony for their sustenance, and an injunction to prevent the defendant from disposing of personal property including farming implements, etc.

A Jury Secured.

After the examination of a number of new jurors summoned by special venire, the attorneys for the state and defense in the R. O. Woods embezzlement case, finally succeeded this morning in getting 12 men who met with their approval. The list of those sworn includes D. A. Hadsell, H. S. Vore, Edward Smith, Edward Fockler, Enos Heffer, John Shumaker, John Finn, Thos. Rice, J. H. Allen, John N. Hawk, Jacob Scharf and Henry Whitney.

The case, so far as evidence and testimony go, will be of little interest to the public, as the examination will consist in bringing out the facts surrounding a jumble of figures, in order to determine the manner in which the alleged shortage occurred, during the time the defendant was secretary of the Lima Home and Savings Association. A cart load of the associations' books were delivered in court this morning and the plaintiff has so far subpoenaed nine witnesses. Expert testimony will have its weight in the case, as the books were examined by those versed in getting the tangle out of figures.

N. O. Peterson Hampton—Wife was sickly and unable to eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong, healthy and rosy checked. 37 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

DEMOCRATIC

City Central Committee Will Meet This Evening.

The democratic city central committee will meet in the assembly room at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the committee is urged to be present as there is considerable business of importance to be disposed of.

C. W. MYERS, Secy.

Mother—Yes, one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

ASSAULTED

Chief Mills' Son and Was Ordered to Appear.

Dan Kerr, aged 17 years, was a defendant in mayor's court this morning being charged by Chief Mills, with assault and battery. The chief claims that his son, Car, aged 11, was choked by the older boy. The case has been continued indefinitely, pending good behavior on the part of the young defendant.

CHICKEN DINNER

Tomorrow at Alexander's lunch room. Dinner will be ready at 10:45. Come early. 123 west High street. 1*

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